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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Hiroshi Komatsu

Application No.: 10/015,765

Group Art Unit: 2871

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: IN-PLANE SWITCHING MODE LIQUID  
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Box Non-Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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In the Claims:

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Please cancel claims 2-32 without prejudice or disclaimer.

**REMARKS**

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911.

Respectfully submitted,

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